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<p>Re: Copy of Response to Notice of Hearing and Request to Reschedule U.S. App. No. 09/060,188 Appeal No. 2011-009250 Our Reference: AREN-001CIP</p>		
<p>Message: Dear Ms. Flakowicz: Please see correspondence related to the above-referenced matter.</p>		

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING and REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ATTN: JODIE FLAKOWICZ	Attorney Docket No.	AREN-001CIP
	Appeal No.	2011-009250
	Confirmation No.	9333
	First Named Inventor	BEHAN, DOMINIC P.
	Application Number	09/060,188
	Filing Date	April 14, 1998
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	HOWARD, ZACHARY C
Title: "METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF CELL SURFACE MEMBRANE RECEPTORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE"		

This Communication is responsive to the Notice of Hearing, dated December 22, 2011, as received in the above-identified patent application. The Notice set a twenty-one day period for reply, making this Communication due on or before January 6, 2012. This response is timely filed.

The Applicant hereby confirms its wishes to not proceed with an Oral Hearing. An executed copy of the Notice indicating Applicant's wishes to waive the hearing attendance is also included.

As requested in the Notice of Hearing, this paper is being transmitted via facsimile to both the USPTO Central fax number and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax numbers (above referenced).

Respectfully submitted,
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